

In re Appln. of Simon, et al.
Application No. 10/573,509
Response to Office Action of June 1, 2009

Amendments to the Drawings

The attached sheet of drawings includes a replacement FIG. 1. Please replace FIG. 1 with replacement FIG. 1 attached hereto.

Attachments: 1 (One) Replacement Sheet

REMARKS

The following remarks are responsive to the Office Action of June 1, 2009.

Reconsideration and allowance is requested.

At the time of the Office Action, claims 1-20 were pending. Claims 1-10 and 12-17 are allowed. Claims 11 and 18-20 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. §101. Claims 1, 3, 6, 8-11, 15 and 18 are objected to due to various informalities. The drawings of the application are objected to.

Interview Summary of August 26, 2009

Attorney Gregory Grace and Examiner Zewdu had a telephone interview. Examiner Zewdu agreed the replacement drawing overcame the objection. The Examiner agreed the amendments to claims 11 and 18-20 overcame the 35 U.S.C. § 101 rejections. The Examiner agreed that the amendments to the claims overcame most of the objections to the claims, but the Examiner still objected to some claim language.

Drawing Objections

Figure 1 has been amended to include support for claims 9 and 10. No new matter has been added by this amendment. See page 17, lines 27-33 for support for the amendment to Figure 1.

Amendment to the Specification

The specification is amended to support the amendment to FIG. 1. No new matter has been added by this amendment.

Claim Objections

Amendments have been made to the claims. Applicants assert that the amendments to the claims overcome the objections to the claims. No new matter has been added.

35 U.S.C. § 101 Rejections

Claims 11 and 18-20 are amended to comply with the Office Action. Applicants assert that claims 11 and 18-20 are eligible for patentability under 35 U.S.C. § 101.

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The application is considered in good and proper form for allowance, and the Examiner is respectfully requested to pass this application to issue. If, in the opinion of the Examiner, a telephone conference would expedite the prosecution of the subject application, the Examiner is invited to call the undersigned attorney.

Respectfully submitted,

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